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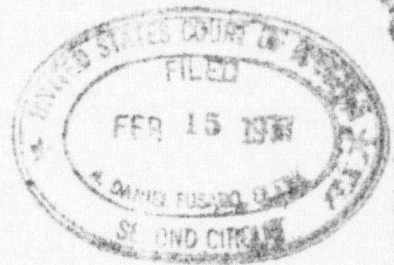


**BRIEF FOR
APPELLEE**

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Defendants-Appellees. :
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APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Madison Square Garden Corporation

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On behalf of defendants-appellees Madison Square Garden Center, Inc. and Madison Square Garden Corporation, we join in and adopt the arguments set forth in the Brief for Defendants-Appellees by Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn. The judgment of the District Court should be affirmed in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

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 : ss.:
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